

DAILY EXAMINER.

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WACO, SUNDAY, MARCH 29.

The old Mexican silver mines near Llano, in Llano county, have been found. Look out for the excitement.

The State Gazette of the 25th inst. pays a high and well merited compliment to the Fourteenth Legislature.

The Statesman is greatly improved since it has laid off the robes of official magnificence. It is a good paper.

The Statesman says it will take ten per cent. less than their face value, for warrants earned over a year ago, as public printer.

Our friend, Capt. Herriot, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Austin. He takes a hopeful view of matters there.

"We have the painful duty of recording the death of Judge A. G. Perry. He was an old settler of Falls county and it will be painful to many to hear that 'the upright heart and pure' has gone to its last resting place. He was a Christian, a Mason, and a strong and faithful advocate of the temperance cause. The people of Falls mourn his loss."—*Marion Ball.*

Since Elliott compared diminutive Gay Bryan to George Washington he purchased a hatchet, planted cherry trees and calls himself "a relic of the glorious past."—*State Journal.*

The editor of the Journal, unlike either Elliott or the Father of his Country, cut the tree off at its roots, and then denied his act. We fear we will be unable to write the word "glorious" in connection with either his past or future.

Senator Ferry, of Michigan, in his able reply to Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri, on the currency question, puts the amount of our circulating medium eight years ago nearly twice what it is to-day. He says: "Were it possible under free banking to induce all of the home and abroad holders of our outstanding \$1,600,000,000 of bonds to deposit them with the Secretary of the Treasury, and reissue them on \$1,440,000,000 of currency, it would not equal the volume of various forms of circulation we had at the close of 1866, for we then had \$1,571,787,000. Now we have about \$750,000,000, and we are told that is enough."

The State Gazette, in a recent article upon the present administration, says: "There has been but one seemingly serious difference of opinion between the administration and any considerable number of people, and that was in relation to the propriety of calling a State Convention. Gov. Coke's masterly message on that subject, and his frankness in speaking out, when, if he had chosen, he might have been silent, has had a widespread influence. That message was plain, straightforward and logical."

"As our readers are aware, Gov. Coke based his principal objection to a Constitutional Convention on the injurious effects of the assembling of such a convention would have upon the finances of the State. The cost of a convention he regarded as having no weight, for the people, in expressing their desire for a convention, had made an estimate of that, and were prepared to meet it. But he had received letters from the leading capitalists and financiers in New York, assuring him that if such a convention were called, the State bonds could not be sold, if at all, except at a ruinous sacrifice."

This argument will seem more weighty when we consider the facts. There is now not a dollar in the State Treasury to meet its indebtedness, and if the bonds could not be sold, the finances of the State would be in a deplorable condition. At the close of the fiscal year, which terminates on the 31st of August, the deficit in the treasury to meet existing liabilities, is estimated by the treasurer at \$500,000, and the anticipated expenses for the ensuing year at \$1,500,000, making an aggregate of \$2,000,000. The most of the present indebtedness is at home, to creditors who will be ruined if they are not paid, and who are clamorous for their money. Without a dollar in the treasury, and the warrants they hold declining rapidly in the markets, what would be the condition of the credit of the State?"

Viewed in the light, that a Constitutional Convention, if called at this time, would severely affect the sale of the bonds of the State, and upon which sale the well being of this great commonwealth is at present resting, we are satisfied. We thank our contemporary for his excellent article.

TEXAS AT WASHINGTON.

The recent move by the mere factionists who represent the disaffected elements of the State—themselves a hopeless minority—at Washington, in memorializing Congress upon the woes and hardships of the "late defeated" is of a character to excite contempt first, and pity afterwards. Every means was used; even to the verge of revolution, to defeat the will of the vast majority of the people of Texas, with home means and resources, these failing, an appeal was made to a power, as potent as it had always been willing, to interfere adversely to the cause of the people of the South, but in vain. Failing to involve the Federal power, with those of the State, these desperate and reckless political tricksters were forced to acquiesce, but with a very bad grace. It now seems that their plans were only held in obedience for a brief time, and they now move on the positions held by the law and order party of the State, as represented by its present legally constituted government, by a flank movement as weak and puny as it is contemptible and wicked, and memorials signed by Stanley Welsh, Jack Hamilton and others of that ilk, are presented in Washington with all the gravity and formality of a bona fide transaction. And yet Congress must know that the whole thing is the merest bravado, and that too, at the hands of a set of mere political tricksters, representing in Texas, nothing tangible or real, except their own unscrupulous and unholly ambition. We are told that in addition to the memorials that have already gone forward, and that have already found their graves in the waste basket of the Committee room; there are others being prepared. Let not the good people of Texas be alarmed. The only shadow of chance these reckless men had of success was lost, when the General Government, as represented in the person of the President, said to them, explicitly and firmly, that the will of the people of Texas, as we have it so clearly expressed, by the tremendous majority given in the last election, "must and shall be preserved." We think Gen. Grant far too wise a man to make a declaration of this character, affecting interests of so much grave importance, without first having tested the temper of Congress, and his simple dictum was that of the Executive, backed by the representative as well as the judicial branches of the government of the nation.

We can see no reasonable cause for apprehension, and indeed we feel none. We are satisfied that the present benign and capable government of the State of Texas will be fully sustained by the powers of the Federal government. Instances of successful administration of the State governments of the South, since the war, have been too rare to be thrown away, and the Federal administration cannot afford to make the experiment now, and with Texas.

The Ballet at St. Petersburg.

The orchestra plays the proud, pacing music of the polonaise we have so often heard of late, and the Polish cavaliers in bronze boots, red breeches, blue and red tunics, and tall plumed caps, lead on ladies in smart, short blue dresses and boots, and white—must we call them "tights?" The costumes of these dancers are exceedingly pretty, their dancing is admirable, and there is a peculiar and inimitable air and grace in their carriage. The winding procession and resounding march of the polonaise over, eight couples dance the cracoevka to the clinking of the cavaliers' spurs, and with a thousand graceful and coquettish turns and quirls. Then comes the mazurka, the real, true, Polish mazurka. Who shall describe it? Who can describe a dance, and this least of all? Imagine everything that is most graceful and most pretty of step and attitude; imagine brief waltzes and short promenades, broken by the continually recurring mazurka step, and by a dainty stamp of the dancer's foot, and lifting now of one arm and now of another. But you never will imagine it; you must come to St. Petersburg and see it.

It was especially a titful to watch the skill and lightness of one male dancer named Ceschinski, and the perfect ease and training of an old man who waded a handkerchief in his hand as he made his steps, and called down loud applause. He always ended his figure by dropping on one knee and kissing the hem of his partner's blue dress.

I was told, and ought to have been glad to hear it, that the very prettiest and the most perfect of the female dancers is the mother of seven children; but possibly my informant may merely have practiced a gratuitous piece of cruelty. When, at last, the dancers passed off the stage there was thundering applause, and loud cries of "Bis! Bis!" They showed themselves and went again, but still the call continued louder than ever: "Will they come?" "No, they won't." "Yes, here they are!" and on they came again, and gave us a second pleasure.

In no capital of Europe will you hear and see such trained choruses and corps

de ballet as in St. Petersburg, where they are all carefully trained in the Imperial school, which educates at one time three hundred ballet girls. Can one imagine an English Government conducting the education of ballet dancers? Yet Russia is a country with tenfold more religious observance in it than England.—*London Times.*

BY TELEGRAPH

[SPECIAL TO WACO DAILY EXAMINER.]

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The chemical works of Chappell Bros. are burned. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$20,000.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Austin Black and J. Densbury, gold brokers, have been arrested, and are charged with attempting to procure forgery in the suit. The bail is \$2000 each.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A framed house and three colored children burned by a coal oil explosion.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Erie striking laborers have accepted the company's terms and have resumed work.

SUSQUEHANNA, March 28.—The sheriff has arrived here with forty assistants, but has made no efforts thus far to reclaim the engine seized by the strikers.

The paymaster's car arrived last night; the strikers have possession of the entire works, and all travel has been entirely suspended.

LACAW, N. H., March 28.—The murderer of Blodgett's wife has committed suicide.

LONDON, March 28.—The coal miners of Staffordshire Mine, numbering 1200, have struck. The University Race came off this morning, on the Thames, from Putney to Montlake, four miles, two furlongs, and as in the past four years, resulted in victory for Cambridge, which came in two lengths ahead.

The water was beautiful, and a fairer day for the contest could not have been selected.

The crowd was unprecedented on the sailing side. From Putney to Montlake there was a compact mass of people 150 feet wide, and at Montlake carriages, 5 deep, stood in long rows.

The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh, who were expected, were absent.

Cambridge won the choice of position, and selected the middle six side.

The Oxford crew rowed into the stream at 11 o'clock. Five minutes later, the Cambridge boat appeared, and was greeted with immense cheering, betting being 5 to 2 in favor of Cambridge.

They started at 14 minutes past 11. The boats got away instantly. The Cambridge had the advantage from the first, making 37 strokes a minute; but, both crews pulled steady.

After an exciting contest, the Cambridge reached Montlake at 37 minutes and 35 seconds past 11, winning the race in 23 minutes and 35 seconds.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Cotton dull and unchanged; Uplands 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; Orleans 8 1/4. Sales 10,000 bales. Uplands, not below Good Ordinary, shipped in February 8 1/4; same grade shipped in April and May 8 1/2-16d.

LATER.—Sales of Uplands, not below Good Ordinary, shipped in February, 8 1/2-16d; same grade, deliverable in May and June, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton easier; sales 890 bales; Uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 17 1/2. Future deliveries, opened for March 16c; April 16 1/2-16c; May 16 1/2-32c @ 16 1/2; June 16 1/2-32c @ 17c; July 17 1/2-16 @ 17 1/2-32c; August 17 1/2.

GALVESTON, March 28.—Cotton firm; Good Ordinary 14 1/2; Middlings 17c. Gold 112 1/2.

The State Grange meets in the city of Austin on the 14th of April.

Marshall Bazaine, in his "seclusion" at Sainte Marguerite, is honored with a guard of ninety soldiers and five sailors. This is the most delicate exhibition of the national gallantry of the French on record.

They used to tie the sash on the left side is a pretty how, but now, as they are worn of such wide and handsome ribbon, the ladies put them wherever there is a "break" in their dress. There is nothing like combining cleverness with economy, and the first two combined with fashion.

A society of thirty Indiana women, mostly girls from eighteen to twenty-five, has been organized to pay a temperance visit to the Pacific coast. They will commence their labors at Omaha, and stop at every saloon on the line of the railroad from there to San Francisco.

Hereafter tourists can visit North Carolina instead of Naples to view a volcanic eruption. The immense resources of this country are gradually coming out.

Ask Them.

An advertisement of a medicine, however candid and conscientious it may be, does not a ways carry conviction with it. The public know to their sorrow that the beautiful claims put forth in behalf of many so-called remedies are literally a "delusion and a snare." Probably the best use, therefore, that can be made of the space devoted to this notice of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter is to invite those who read it to inquire of the parties that have tested the curative and preventive properties of the article what they think of it. We earnestly request all outsiders to ascertain from such of their friends and neighbors as have taken this standard tonic and all tincture as a protection against malarious diseases, or as a cure for indigestion, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache, low spirits, jaundice, biliousness, &c., what Hostetter's Bitter has done for them. This is a testimony so trustworthy as that which is the result of personal experience.

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mar27d&wlv Blacksmith, Waco.

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